

QUEEN VICTORIA was seventy years old last Friday, and is in the very best of health.

HON. J. C. BURROWS will deliver the Memorial day oration at Knoxville, Tenn., to-morrow.

THE assertion may be safely made that President Harrison will not go fishing on Decoration day.

ON Monday evening of last week Mrs. Emma C. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was married at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cadman, at Jackson, Mich., to Mr. H. E. Perrine, a wealthy retired merchant of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Cleveland was in attendance. The wedding was a quiet one.

THE Michigan senate will make the worst mistake of its life if, at the behest of the English capital which is absorbing all the large breweries in the country, the brewers' tax is reduced to \$25, as at present proposed. The people are in no frame of mind to tamely submit to such a gross disregard of their well known wishes.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, American minister to England, was on Friday last presented to Queen Victoria at Windsor. Mr. Lincoln made no set speech on the occasion, nor did the Queen make a set reply. They merely exchanged the usual compliments—each expressing the hope that the friendship at present existing between the two governments may continue.

THE saloon tax (if we must have saloons) should be uniform. Experience teaches that, with a low tax for beer and a high tax for whisky, the beer tax is paid and the whisky sold—just the same. It would be well if our lawmakers would keep one ear to the ground listening for sounds from their constituencies, even though the other is charmed with the siren song of the lobbyist.

THE faculty of the Yale theological school a few days since asked for the resignation of Prof. Russell, basing the request on the fact that the professor had apostatized from the established faith of the institution and accepted the ideas of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, as portrayed in "Robert Elsmere." The professor of course promptly resigned, and now quite a number of the students have announced the determination of forsaking their theological studies and purpose of entering the ministry because of a "want of faith in the miraculous element of the New Testament." Believers in the miracles described in the New Testament will not be surprised at this apostasy, for we have the same reason for looking for the one that we have for our belief in the other.

MATTERS at Lansing stood in about this shape at the close of last week: The Watson local option bill passed the senate committee just as it came from the house, but it is expected to meet serious opposition in committee of the whole. The Damon high tax liquor bill will meet with a frosty reception in the house. The senate bill to prevent discrimination in the matter of rates of life insurance companies was defeated. It is now quite apparent that no railroad fare reduction bill will be passed at this session. Representative Goodrich was warmly in favor of a 2-cent rate for the lower peninsula, and urged the house that some of its pledges to the people should be redeemed—that if the senate had "been seen" by lobbyists for the railroads the people ought to know it. The amendment to the university appropriation bill appropriating \$10,000 for a gymnasium was killed in committee of the house. The house adopted Representative Baker's resolution fixing the day of final adjournment June 15th. The bill to purify elections was to be the special order of the house yesterday. [Later—The house Saturday passed the bill making a uniform 2-cent railroad fare in the lower peninsula, and a 3-cent fare in the upper.]

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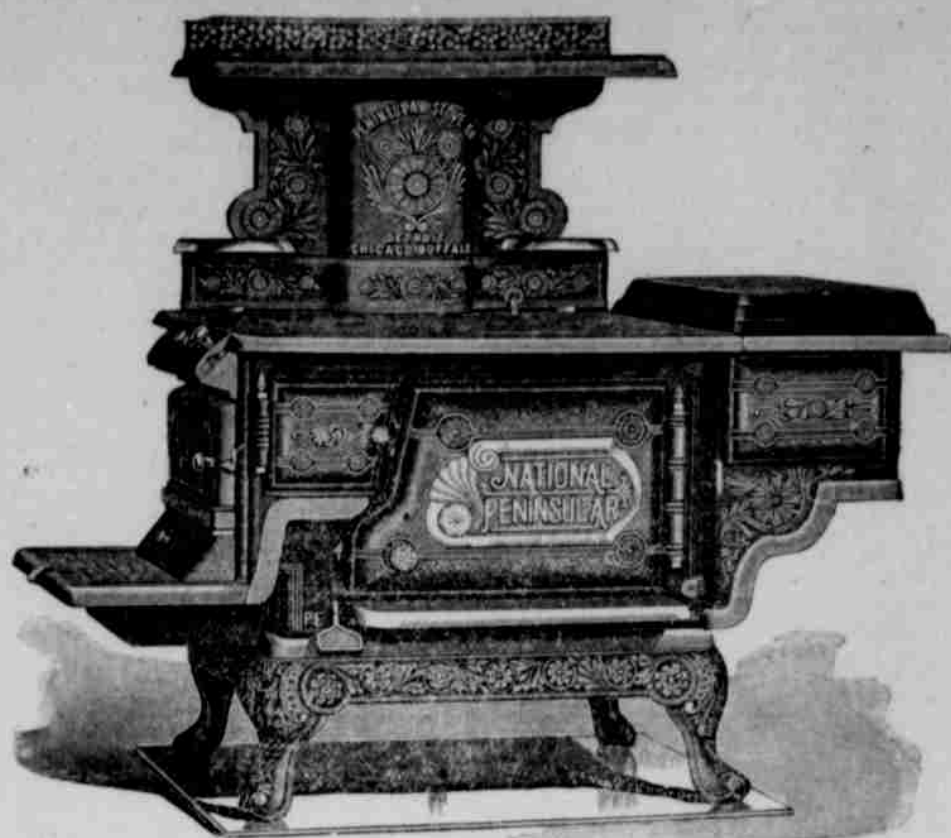
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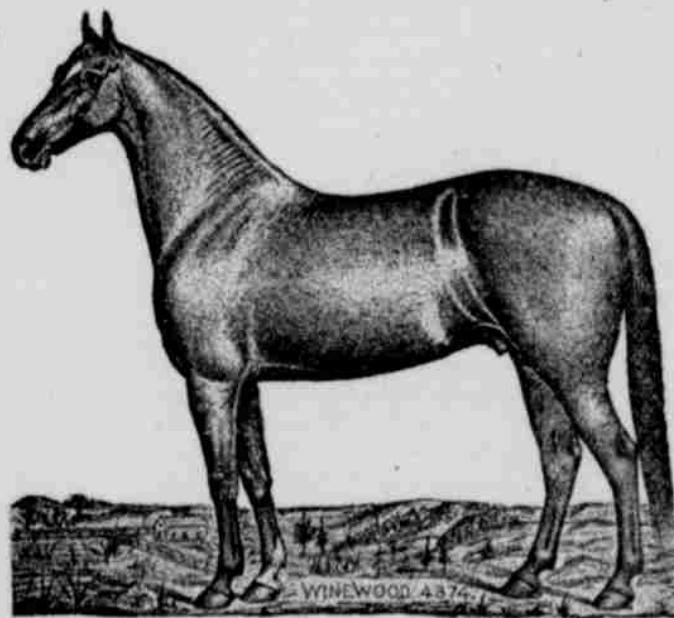
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